

# New-York Weekly Museum.

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## The NATURAL DAUGHTER.

HORTENSIA and Lavinia, left to facilitate each other, enjoyed that tumultuous pleasure that banished sleep from their eyes; and early in the morning the Governor was announced. He informed Hortensia that he had taken proper lodgings for them in Harley-street; and that he would not permit his nephew to see his daughter till he could see her in the externals of opulence and gentility: and therefore request you will be both ready to enter them by to-morrow evening.

"I am the happiest of daughters," said Lavinia, kissing his hands, which she held while Mrs. P. was talking—"And I am the happiest of fathers! said the Governor! "Your merit and virtues are equal to your personal attractions. Adieu, my little enchantress! I leave you, but it is only to contribute to the ease and comfort of you and your mother."

As soon as every necessary preparation was made, the Governor conducted them both to their new apartments. Lavinia assumed the name of Miss P. who was recently come to town from her mother's mansion in Derbyshire. The Governor maturely reflected on the mode he was to adopt in bringing about an acquaintance between Lavinia and his nephew. He determined to take him in his carriage, and to drive occasionally down Harley street. The uncle stopped at Lavinia's door, apologizing to his nephew that he would not detain him three minutes. As he returned to his seat, Lavinia saluted him at the window, which was soon observed by the nephew, and caught his whole attention. "Who is that handsome young lady?" said the nephew. "One of my relations," replied the uncle. "She is extremely beautiful," said the other. "Well, my nephew, if you think her so, and desire to be introduced to her acquaintance, I think I can venture to present you without incurring any censure from her mother.

The next evening the nephew was introduced, for the first time to Lavinia's mother, who, as the reader naturally conjectures, received him in the most gracious manner. The young man, delighted with the conversation of Lavinia, became deeply enamoured of her charms, and was extremely pressing with his uncle to speak to her mother in his favour.

But it is now high time to introduce the learned lady, Mrs. P. She had secretly found out the intrigue of her husband, but she thought it beneath her way of thinking to display the least jealousy on that account. On the contrary, having one day, by mistake, opened one of the letters of the unhappy Hortensia, she was let into all her secrets. It is necessary to remark here, that if this lady

was a very indifferent wife, he possessed, in an eminent degree, the virtues of humanity, and a generous disposition. She had, from that moment, contributed to the wants of the mother and child, by furnishing the former with frequent commissions in the millinery business, for which she was always paid double the worth, under the pretence that she was superior to others in point of elegance and fashion. This secret connection with Hortensia, soon gave Mrs. P. an opportunity of knowing that her husband had renewed his former acquaintance; and she found, upon nearer investigation, that he had acknowledged Lavinia as his daughter. She esteemed him the more for his generosity and procedure; she was highly pleased that he had the satisfaction of being a father, without subjecting herself to the pains of child-birth, and a thousand other distressing circumstances, too humiliating for a woman, who prided herself in every qualification that was energetic and masculine. And by a singularity the more extraordinary, since they never agreed in any one point, Mrs. P. had projected to establish Lavinia in a manner suitable to her condition. As she was likewise very fond of her nephew, who had assiduously cultivated her good graces, she had him in view for a husband, and full of this idea, proposed to introduce him to an elegant lovely woman, whom she had long since adopted to succeed to her personal estates, independent of her marriage to Mr. P.

At the same time she intimated, that as his uncle had made him his heir, she thought it an object of some moment, if he could unite their respective fortunes, by marrying the young lady.

"I am, Madam, penetrated with a sense of the favours you have always conferred on me; but as my fate is placed in the hands of my uncle, I hope you will permit me to consult with him upon that subject."

"Your dutiful conduct towards your uncle, is very grateful to me; and as I could wish to oblige him in a matter of such moment, I wish to know that if he gives into it, it would meet your inclination."

"With transport, dear Madam, I should embrace your kind offers."

This conversation being ended, the nephew did not fail of communicating to his uncle the result, who was greatly alarmed at this piece of intelligence. Mr. P. lost no time in giving Lavinia previous notice of the extraordinary visit she was soon to receive; and that he might become master of her motives, he posted himself in an adjoining apartment for that purpose.

Mrs. P. and her nephew were announced, and being conducted into the drawing-room, Lavinia rose to receive her, with every possible mark of respect and consideration. Af-

ter the first ceremonious compliments were reciprocally passed, she communicated, in the most delicate terms possible, her long friendship, although unknown, and her wishes that she would receive the addresses of her nephew. She observed, that she was anxiously desirous to surprize the Governor, as she was certain such a measure would cause the most lively pleasure; but to procure consent in the first instance, would deprive her of an advantage that she highly prized.

The nephew, delighted with the proposition, desired his aunt would permit him to pay his addresses to Lavinia alone, and Mrs. P. prevailed on Lavinia to receive him the next day.

As soon as he was withdrawn, Mrs. P. confessed that she had taken pains to procure proper intelligence, that she was greatly pleased with the conduct of her mother, and charmed with the noble procedure of her husband, who she found had adopted her as his daughter.

This information gave new spirits to Hortensia and her daughter, who threw themselves at her feet, and implored her to indulge, in their favour, such honorable sentiments.

The Governor did not quit his retreat till Mrs. P. had rec'd the news, in order that she might receive no obstacle in pursuing her project. He also cautioned the nephew to keep the secret, in order that Mrs. P. might always consider the happiness of Lavinia as the fruits of her own plan.

Mrs. P. gave her husband to understand, that she would leave her nephew her heir likewise, provided he would let her have the sole direction in marrying him, according to her desires and wishes, and that he would not meddle in the affair. This singular proposition met with many apparent difficulties; but as Mr. P. knew the drift of her intention, he acquiesced to what he dignified with the title of an odd whim.

As soon as matters had been duly arranged, and the day fixed for signing the marriage articles was arrived, Mrs. P. presented Lavinia as his intended niece.

"I receive her madam, said the Governor to give to my nephew, as a tender dutiful, and affectionate daughter."

"I am delighted with this honest avowal," replied Mrs. P.

"And I am still more," said the husband, "in finding that my daughter is indebted for her happiness to you alone. This proof of your friendship for me will never be effaced from my memory or from my heart. And I from this day, shall look upon you as my best friend."

"Now, Sir," replied Mrs. P. "I have heard the confession that I have desired for these last fifteen years. Rest assured that I



## NEW - Y OR K, April 9, 1791.

We learn from New-Jersey, that a Mr. Shotwell was found dead in the road, with his head laid open, some time last week—and that the supposed perpetrator of the murder is committed to prison. We have not been able to ascertain the particulars of this horrid affair, or the name of the criminal—it is rumoured, however, that Mr. Shotwell was to have appeared as an evidence against him in a judicial suit now depending.

On Sunday the 27th ult. was found in the river at Middletown, (Connecticut) an infant child, sewed up in woman's pocket. The jury's verdict was, "wilful murder, by an unknown hand."

*Extract of a letter from gentleman in Port-au-Prince, to his friend in this town, dated March 5, 1791.*

" On the 2d instant, two men of war and a frigate arrived from France, with two regiments for this place—The General ordered them, the same evening, to proceed to the mole, which they refused, saying they were sent, by the National Assembly, to revenge the injury done the citizens of Port-au Prince last July.—Colonel Mauduit\* (who ordered the troops to fire on the people last July) endeavouring, two evening past, to persuade his men to oppose those new troops; but without success.—Yesterday the citizens demanded the colours, which were taken from them on the night of the 29th of July, to be returned—This Mauduit complied with, and was compelled, by his own regiment, to accompany the colours to the committee chamber, from whence they had been taken. A shout was then raised to behead him, which was executed by one of his own grenadiers, notwithstanding the efforts to rescue him from the enraged soldiery. His clothes were torn from his body, his head fixed on a bayonet, and his naked body dragged through the streets, until they arrived at his lodgings, which were soon levelled with the ground. The General and most of the citizens of his party have made their escape, and every thing is in the greatest confusion."

\* This unfortunate officer was the Chevalier Mauduit Duplessis, who served, with reputation, in the late American army.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman of Colerain (then in Dublin) to his friend in Wilmington (Delaware) dated Feb. 10, 1791.*

" I embrace the opportunity of writing you by the Dublin Packet, and have the pleasure of informing you that this day I received a letter from Colerain, informing me that the ship General Washington, Captain Forte, came into Derry looge, on the 5th inst. and the 7th was at Moville bay, and all appeared well.

" Since writing the above, I have this moment received a few lines from Captain Forte, dated Londonderry, the 5th inst. and informed me that the ship was up as far as Quigley's point, and that all was safe, and that he made his passage from New-York to Moville bay in 28 days, and had very moderate weather."

### MARRIED.

Last Monday evening, by the Right Rev. Dr. Provost, Bishop of the Episcopal Church of this state JOHN KEMP, L. L. D. Professor of Mathematics and Natural History, in Columbia College, to Miss RENWICK, daughter of Mr. James Renwick, merchant of this city.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. MAISON, Mr. PETER McDougall, merchant, to Miss ROBERTSON, daughter of Alexander Robertson, Esq. of this city.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Foster, Mr. EZEKIEL DODGE, to Miss CATHARINE SWARTWOUT, and Dr. PETER DUMONT, to Miss ELIZABETH SWARTWOUT, the amiable daughters of Captain Swartwout, of Poughkeepsie. (A fair start.)

The public Creditors of the United States are now receiving the first dividend of the Interest due on their Certificates.

The ship Clara, formerly the Empress of China, was totally lost off Dublin harbour the 22d of Feb. last—all the hand were saved.

THE anonymous letter that was received from the Post-Office a few days ago, under the signature of AMERUS. The person whom the same was directed to, does not in the least regard the false writer or what is mentioned in the letter; as he is conscious they flowed from a disappointed connection; but if matters had been rightly stated to the author, he dare says, he would not stand so despicable in her eyes. If the author will be pleased to leave her name with the Printers hereof, she shall be waited upon, as he despises a signed name, likewise a backbiting and slandering tongue, too many of which he is sorry to say is in the present day.

*Messrs. Harrison & Purdy,*  
In Mr. McLean's paper of April 5, I read an address to the Respectable Mechanics of the city of New-York—it being, in my opinion, well wrote and much to the purpose, induces me to request you to republish it in your Museum.

April 8, 1791. A MECHANIC.

### To the RESPECTABLE MECHANICS of the CITY of NEW-YORK.

THE period is approaching when, as republican citizens, you will again have an opportunity of exercising one of the dearest principles of freemen. Your suffrages will determine who shall be the men to serve this important city in the Legislature of this state. But these privileges will become futile, unless proper characters are selected to represent the great interests of the PEOPLE. Not the tools of a rapacious party—not the creatures of power—not the sycophantic expectants of hereditary offices and honors—are fit persons to be elected. Men who feel themselves attached to, and who are ready to preserve your liberties from every secret & open innovation, should be selected as the guardians of your political welfare. Cherish the conviction, that a republican government is in its purity, when the powers of it are derived immediately from, and are dependent on the suffrages of the people; when it is not in the power of any man to make you hewers of wood and drawers of water, by placing over you, without consulting your inclinations and interests, men who are adverse to your weight and prosperity, and who must have their emoluments from the earnings of the community.

These hints will appear more striking, when you reflect, that one clause of the constitution of this state, in an alarming degree, curtails the consequence of the people, by making most of the offices appointable by the nomination of the Governor, and responsible to him and the Council of Appointment—not to the people. It not being my intention, at present, to enter into a consideration of the various pernicious tendencies which this system of making officers draws after it, I shall only call your attention to the line of conduct, which, as you regard your own political happiness, it will behove you to pursue. Unless your influence, in conjunction with the mercantile, prevents it, the interest of the Council of Appointment will be represented, instead of the people; creatures of office, instead of independent republicans, may, perhaps, be returned as members. With such men at hand, it is easy for the absorbing interest to carry any point. The incorporation of your body will be opposed by those who are under the influence of this interest. Those who hold offices from the Council of Appointment, are alienated from your interest, since they are dependent on the predominating influence. If they

promote your consequence, they cannot please those who wish to depress you. It is not difficult to ascertain who are in, and who are out of office. Those who are looking up to the loaves and fishes, expecting to be soon entered on the records of appointments, are also improper objects of your choice; for you can have no security in such men, as would use your weight only as a ladder by which to climb into the Legislature, in order by a temporizing conduct to recommend themselves to the favour of those in power. The number of this class is very considerable; they are used, for the most part, like blanks in the wheel of a lottery; now and then the most proper among them are promoted. The bulk of them are like futilities following an army, always picking up what falls to them, whenever any sudden movement is made. It may be asked, how will you know who are looking up for appointments? I answer, that a man's uniform attachment to the interests of the great body of the people is the best criterion by which to judge; and this attachment is easily discovered in his conduct. A great noise was made against our Aldermen, because some of them were mechanics, and because, as it was said, they did not understand law well enough to try causes. But have not some Justices been appointed lately, who are not more of lawyers than either of you, and who it is likely do not posses more legal knowledge than the Aldermen?

The appointments are never published officially. Two reasons may be offered in justification of this measure, by the adherents of party; namely, to make a certain powerful interest stronger, and to take in some mechanics in order to lull the rest to sleep. Look out, my fellow-citizens, or you will be appointed out of house and home; office holders will multiply and swarm like mosquitoes on the Jersey shore. Did the citizens of New-York petition to have Justices put over them? If they did not, how came they to be appointed?

### ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

*Messrs. Printers,*  
Your publishing the following list of Candidates  
for the ensuing election, will oblige

### A Subscriber.

For SENATORS.  
Joshua Sands. Gulian Verplanck.

### ASSEMBLYMEN.

John Watts, Anthony Post,  
Edward Livingston, Daniel Hitchcock,  
Josiah O. Hoffman, Peter P. Van Zant,  
William P. Smith,

### T O B E S O L D.

Or Exchanged for Property in the Country,  
On Advantageous Terms,  
That Well Known

Nail Manufactory and Smith Works,  
No. 22, Cherry-street, now in Compleat Repair.

WITH tools and implements, sufficient to employ 28 workmen. These Works are so well known and established, that the Proprietor may with propriety assert, that his nails have a more universal circulation than any others manufactured in America. Any person willing to purchase the above Works, and employ the hands now at work, will be enabled to keep up the credit of this Manufactory as is now established. And the subscriber assures the public, that the business bears a more flattering prospect than it ever has since its commencement.

As he wishes to enter in a line of business more retired, is his only motive for disposing of the same. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber on the premises.

JACOB FOSTER.

N. B. If the above Works are not sold by the first of April, they will then be LET on moderate terms, together with the house in front.

New-York, February 24, 1791. 46. 3t.

## Court of Apollo.

I WOUD IF I COUD:  
A favourite Song.

WHEN first my sage mother began to advise,  
"Dearest Nancy (said she) to be virtuous  
and good,  
To treacherous man shut your ears and your eys."  
I promis'd for certain I wou'd if I cou'd.

On the green whil dane'd, & the lad call'd me fair,  
While sighing and flatt'ring on tip-toe they stood  
They beg'd I'd believe them their vows were fin-  
cure;  
I told them I certainly wou'd if I cou'd.

And when my dear Jocky appear'd on the plain,  
Each elderly maiden and ill-natur'd prude,  
All bid me beware of the blooming young swain;  
I said with a sigh, I wou'd if I cou'd.

He approach'd with delight, and call'd me sweet  
maid;  
Then whisper'd with all the respect that he shou'd  
If I offer'd my hand, you'd refuse, I'm afraid;  
I laughing, reply'd I wou'd if I cou'd.

These smiles are propitious, the shepherd then cry'd  
Thy meaning tho' humble, be soon understood,  
We'll meet in the morn, & I'll make you my bride;  
I promis'd with blushes, I wou'd if I cou'd.

We met this blest morning, and hasten'd away,  
For my shepherd is honest, and faithful & good:  
And I, simple I, said I'd love and obey;  
But certainly meant that I wou'd if I cou'd.

### New-York City Lottery.

#### S C H E M E.

Prize of	£.3000	£.3000
2	2000	2000
3	1000	2000
4	500	2000
6	300	1800
12	200	2400
40	100	4000
80	50	4000
200	20	4000
330	10	3300
7000	2 10s.	17500

7676 Prizes. 23000 Tickets, at 40s. £46000  
15324 Blanks. Subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

THIS LOTTERY is for the purpose of raising  
the residue of the sum granted by an act of  
the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed  
the 8th of February, 1790, to defray the expences  
incurred by the Corporation for repairing and en-  
larging the City-Hall.

The Drawing will commence on the First Monday in May next, or sooner if filled, of which  
timely notice will be given. A list of the fortun-  
ate numbers will be published at the end of the  
drawing; and the prizes will be paid by the Ma-  
nagers.

Tickets are to be sold by the Subscribers, who  
are appointed managers by the Corporation.

ISAAC STOUTENBURGH,  
New-York, PETER T. CURTENIUS,  
Sept. 1, 1790. ABRAHAM HERRING,  
JOHN PINTARD.

### THE MORALIST.

#### INTEMPERANCE.

INTEMPERANCE signifies the debilitating the powers of the body and of the mind by excess and improper objects. The appetites and passions which have bodily pleasure for their objects, terminate in sensuality, accompanied with languor and disease. If the faculties of the mind are directed to invent and employ means which injure instead of maintaining the rights of human nature, they terminate in debasement and incapacity. "How, (said Zeno) can the debauchee speak of pleasure who has lost the mind that could feel it? a wise man will live agreeable to Nature, but Nature requires that we be able to discern the rights of freemen, and fitted to defend them." Intemperance, or the vice which unfits men for maintaining their rights, the philosophers considered as the greatest injustice to society, and that imbecility and contempt were its natural consequences.

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WHEREAS Benjamin Case, of Newburg, in the county of Ulster, Innholder, and Mary his wife, for securing the payment of fifty pounds, current money of the State of New-York, on or before the first day of September, 1790, together with the lawful interest for the same. The further sum of £.50 like current money aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of May, 1791, with the lawful interest thereof. The further sum of £.133 6 8 on or before the first day of May, 1792, with the lawful interest thereof. The further sum of £.133 6 8 on or before the first day of May, 1793 with the lawful interest thereof. And the further sum of £.133 6 8 on or before the first day of May, 1794, together with the lawful interest thereof, according to the condition of a certain bond or obligation, bearing date the 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1790, given by him the said Benjamin Case to John Anderson, also of Newburg in the county aforesaid, mariner, did, on the day and year aforesaid, mortgage to the said John Anderson, All that certain Messuage or Dwelling House and lot, piece, or parcel of Ground, situate lying and being in Newburg aforesaid, known and distinguished in a map or chart made by Colonel Thomas Palmer, of the township of Newburg aforesaid, by number 6, and is bounded on the south by lot Number 5, on the west by Water-street, on the north by lot Number 7, and on the east by Hudson's River, containing in breadth in front and rear, 154 feet, and in length on each side 100 feet, according to the dimensions of the same laid down in the map or chart aforesaid. Together with a certain dock or wharf, called and known by the name of the Continental Dock; with a covenant in the said mortgage, that in case default should be made in the payment of any or either of the said sums of money, at any or either of the days or times limited and appointed for the payment of the same. That then it should be lawful for the said John Anderson, his heirs and assigns, at any time or times, directly and immediately, after such default should be made, to grant bargain, sell and dispose of the said mortgaged premises, and every part and parcel thereof, at Public Vendue, pursuant to an act of the legislature of the State of New-York, in such case made and provided; and out of the monies arising from the sale thereof, to retain and to keep into his or their hands the whole of the aforesaid several sums at money, as well those that were to become due to any future period, as those that were then due, together with interests and costs as by the said mortgage recorded in the Clerk's office, of the County of Ulster, reference being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear: AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of one of the said instalments, at the time men-

tioned and appointed in the said mortgage for the payment thereof. NOTICE is therefore hereby given, that unless the whole amount of the said instalment, together with the interest thereof, due in and by virtue of the bond and mortgage aforesaid, shall be paid, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of July, at twelve of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, pursuant to the powers contained in the said mortgage, and by force and virtue of the act above-mentioned. Dated the 21st day of January, Anno. Dom. 1791.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

T O C O V E R,

The Ensuing Season, on Long-Island, at JOHN H. SMITH's in Flushing, Queens County, that Beautiful well made Bright Bay HORSE,

#### GRAND SACHEM.

THE GRAND SACHEM was got by that famous Horse the Figure, and Figure by the noted imported Horse Old Figure. The Grand Sache's Dam was got by the full blooded Horse Othello, and his Grandam by that well known Horse the Latb. He is fifteen hands and an half high, and a most elegant figure, and a Horse of great action and spirit, and deemed as likely a Horse to get stock, either for saddle or harness as any Horse in the United States.

He is fixed to Cover at sixteen shillings the leap and thirty shillings the season, or fifty shillings to warrant a foal.

#### NATHANIEL SMITH,

##### PERFUMER,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public in general that he has removed his hair powder and perfume manufactory, the sign of the Rose, from No. 187, Queen-Street, to No. 42, Hanover-Square, where he continues to manufacture his perfumed English white hair powder and his clarified hard and soft pomatum, on a new construction that was never introduced into this country before, they are rendered exceeding nutritive to hair, feels cool and pleasing to the head, and never causes the least heat or agitation, but on the contrary, strengthens and nourishes the hair, keeping it from turning grey, or combing off, to be had nowhere else but above, without his labels upon them.

Ladies and gentlemen's dressing cases; Almond paste for the hands, Ditto balls, brown and white; Rollers to curl the hair; Gentlemen's dress black silk bags and routs for the hair; Powder bags and boxes; Swan down and silk puffs, Razors & straps, Fine Windsor soap, Hard and soft pomatum; Marischal, orange and tuberose ditto.

Smith still continues to make the full dress vergette toupees, such as cannot be equalled for ease and elegance, such as to save ladies a great deal of trouble with their own hair.

Smith's pomade de grasse for thickening the hair, Blacking cakes, Tortois shell sliders. Gentlemen's shaving boxes filled with soap, at 2s each, Shaving powder and shaving cakes, Long and short crooked tortoiseshell combs for ladies and gentlemen's hair, do. dressing combs. Smith's balsamic lip salve, and cold cream. His vegetable face powder, his nervous essence for the tooth-ach, his highly approved of milk of roses, with printed directions. Ladies dress and half dress cushions, curls and braids ready made, or made to any pattern, with a great assortment of long hair for sale; with all the best kinds of hair powder, both scented and plain. Tooth and buckle brushes, Ivory and horn combs of all kinds, tooth powder and pearl dentifice, Black lead pencils, and black pins. Smelling bottles and essence of bergamot, essence of lavender, do. of lemon, do. of orange, do. of thyme, with all kind of perfumed waters.

Masters of vessels and store keepers, supplied as usual, wholesale and retail, with the best articles, in all the branches of perfumery, good and cheap.